Summer Fun

long days, warmth, vibrance

Summer is a season of adventure, excitement, and relaxation. It influences art through the emotions it brings, the changes in nature, and even the literal light the sun brings.

The **sun** and its effects on landscapes, characters, and anything outdoors can be great to study. Pay attention to how harsh light affects objects, how things appear in shadow, and the change in vibrance compared to a cloudy day.

Hello! It's July! If you're up in the northern hemisphere, you might be looking towards some nice summer activities. Now's a wonderful time to study nature, bright sunny environments, and get out and meet other artist friends.

Southern hemisphere?

Haven't forgotten you. Try flipping any summery prompts around into their winter versions. Change summery sports into wintry ones, beach relaxations to snowy adventures. Or if you pine for the sun, draw your ideal summer too.

Like the prompt? Draw it and check ☑ it off.

Not feeling it? Draw what you want and write it in the blank space.

This calendar is yours.
Miss a day? Drew the wrong thing?
That's OK! We're all human. Let
yourself make mistakes.

Daily Art Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Sunbathing	Sunny Fundamentals	Beach Day	Freebie Friday	Seasonal Change
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		A classic. Draw your character out soaking up the sun.	Never a bad day to practice the essentials. Lines, perspective, gesture, anything!	Out on the beach! What's the water look like? Who's there? What's happening?	Pick any prompt from this calendar, or go for your own.	Got photos of something in both winter and summer? Draw the change.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Comfort Sunday	At the Pool	Summery Fanart	Road Trip	☐ Wintry Summers	Freebie Friday	Saturday Morning
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No pressure today; draw your character enjoying some comforts.	Summery hot days call for time at the pool. Study the water and people in it!	Fun fanart time. Got a show that screams "summer"? Draw it!	Get in the car, we're going!Where? You're supposed to decide!	For friends down south! This time of year, draw that chilly winter landscape.	Another Friday, another free-choice day.	Got any cartoons you used to watch on a Saturday morning? Make some fanart!
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☐ Shaded Days	☐ Warm Nights	Mountain Meadows	Gestureful Afternoons	Pool Toys	Freebie Friday	Summer Snows
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Relaxing under a tree or hiding from the sun; what's that look like to you?	Do you know what it means to show a warm summery night in art? Try it!	Study a bright sunny picture of a mountain meadow. Capture the vibrant colors.	On this lazy afternoon, grab some references and study the human figure.	Donuts! Rafts! Characters? Invent or study the shapes and reflections.	Hopefully by this time you're not surprised it's Friday. But be excited anyway!	Ever seen snow on a bright summery day? How much is left? What's it feel like?
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
☐ Summer Parties	Sunlight in Water	Sunlight Snooze	Summer Market	Fireside Stories	Freebie Friday	Summer Mornings
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What's a summer party look like to you? A big celebration? Small gathering? Cookout?	Look closely at how sunlight hits things underwater. Can you capture it?	Study a photo of a pet (or any animal) finding a sun-lit place to snooze.	Summer is a great time for getting out and exploring the crafts and foods out there.	An active day ends with winding down by the fire sharing stories.	Just one more Friday to round off July.	A summery morning is a great time to draw! How does your character start the day?
27	28	29	30	31		
Clear Skies	Stormy Days	☐ Night's Cozy Comforts	Boardwalk	☐ Hot Days		
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The sky has so many shades of blue even on a clear day. Can you replicate it?	Not every day is sunny. How does a stormy day change your environment?	A warm summery night. Sit by the fire? Watch the stars? Listen to crickets?	A stroll down the seaside on a breezy summer day. What's there on the boardwalk?	How do you cool off in the heat? What does cold *look* like in the heat?		

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